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For: INTER-SYSTEM HANDOVER --  
GENERIC HANDOVER MECHANISM  
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**THIRD STATUS INQUIRY**

An application was filed on April 6, 1999. A Renewed Petition Requesting Action on Application was filed on May 22, 2006. A favorable Decision on Petition was received indicating "The petition is granted. The OIPE will process the application with the referenced Serial No. and a filing date of April 6, 1999 (the original filing date). The application will now be forwarded to the proper examination group for further handling." A Second Status Inquiry was filed on July 9, 2007. However, since then applicant has not received any Official Action from the Patent Office regarding the application. Inquiry is made as to when an Action will be forthcoming. Please ensure this application is assigned customer number 23117 and all correspondence is sent to the address below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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